

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1, 3-9, 51-52, and 54-56.

In view of the final USPTO Rules set forth in 72 Fed. Reg. 46716, published Aug 21, 2007, Applicant is electing to present at this time, a Request for Continued Examination together with additional claims 57-68 for consideration.

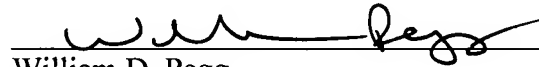
In the event that the Examiner has any questions related to this amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

A check in the amount of \$810.00 for the Request for Continued Examination is enclosed. It is believed that no further fees are due; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Nixon Peabody LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-4181, Order No. 247079-000115USPT.

Respectfully submitted,

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